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In re the Application of:

Applicant(s): Ramachandra, è

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Docket No.:

CJ-0926K

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Examiner: Yvette Connell

Group Art Unit: 1633

Petition for Three Month Extension

Of Time -- 37 C.F.R 1.136(a) and

Fee Authorization

Applicants respectfully request the grant of a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed January 21, 2000 in connection with the above-identified application, thus extending the time for response from April 21, 2000 to July 21, 2000

Calculation of Fee:

The fee for the requested extension is \$870.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R.1.17(a)(3).

Authorization to Charge Deposit Account

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$870.00 to Deposit Account 500551.

Blanket Authorization to Charge Deposit Account

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) that may be associated with this Request to Deposit Account 500551.

Canji, Inc.

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Dated:

21,2000

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

The undersigned hereby certifies that the attached correspondence is being deposited as First Class Mail with sufficient postage with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date indicated below.

Richard B. Murphy

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